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PART I

Punjab Government Notifications and Orders

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT

(STE Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The 6th July, 2026

Subject: Constitution of State Level Monitoring Committee to oversee and monitor the implementation of MoEF&CC guidelines dated 29.01.2025 and 30.01.2025.

No.STE-STEB010/619/2025-STE4/259.- Consequent upon the amendment carried out by the Parliament in the Environmental Laws, the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India has notified " The Control of Air Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025" and "The Control of Water Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025" vide its Notifications No. G.S.R. 84(E) dated 29.01.2025 and G.S.R. 85(E) dated 30.01.2025 respectively publised in the Official Gazette.

2. Under the said guidelines, a provision for the formation of State Level Monitoring Committee in each State has been made to oversee and monitor the implementation of the said guidelines, both under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

3. In pursuance of the guidelines notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to constitute the State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC) for the State of Punjab as follow:-

i. Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department Environment- Chairman;

ii. Director,Environment and Climate Change- Member Secretary

iii. Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board- Member;

iv. Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board, Chandigarh-Member.

4. The State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC) shall perform the following functions, namely:

a. To oversee and monitor the implementation of the guidelines notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide notification no. G.S.R. 84(E) dated 29.01.2025 and G.S.R. 85(E) dated 30.01.2025.

b. In case the application for consent is not decided by the State Board within the period specified in sub-paragraph I of the guidelines under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 as well as under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act as amended, 1981, the case shall be referred to SLMC, which shall dispose of the application within thirty days from the date of its receipt.

c. In case of an application falling under (b) above, the Member Secretary of the State Board shall present the case before the Committee.

d. While deciding on such application, the Committee shal look into causes of delay in grant or refusal of the consent and recommended appropriate disciplinary action where the reasons of delay are not justified and the State Board shall comply with such decision. The Committee may also recommend presenting the case for contravention of the Act(s) before the concerned adjudicating officer under section 45B of Water Act, 1974 or 39B of Air Act, 1981 as the case may be.

e.The Committee shall also dispose of the matters presented before it.

f. The Committee shall have at least one meeting in every calender month.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
The 3rd July, 2026

Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Science, Technology & Environment

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